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MEMORANDUM

To : ADD/I
From : Cuban Task Force
Subject : Stennis Subcommittee Interim Report

1. I have compared the public release of the sanitized Stennis report with the drafts as last seen and approved by CIA and DIA representatives, and attach a list of the variations.

2. On page 17 the public release contains a reference to frequency of U-2 flights which the subcommittee staff had agreed, throughout our negotiations, to delete on security grounds. I feel the inclusion at this point was inadvertent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . Damage accordingly is probably minimal.

3. The Subcommittee staff declined to qualify the mid-1962 estimate of 8,000 to 10,000 Soviets as a minimum, arguing that none of the testimony had been so qualified. We were so informed at the last meeting prior to release.

4. The staff agreed to reflect our explanation that the 17,500 estimate has not been changed "for technical reasons," but in cranking this in to the final version, added wording to indicate that the Subcommittee is not satisfied with this explanation.

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